



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1764"

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FOR: TREATING APPARATUS, :
TREATING METHOD AND
METHOD OF TREATING
SOIL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.